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For: MICROCELLULAR POLYMERS AS CELL GROWTH MEDIA AND NOVEL POLYMERS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

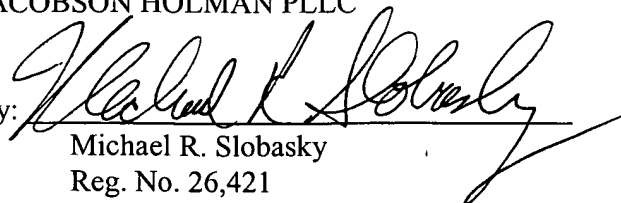
The references cited on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report in the counterpart PCT Application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. Please note that U.S. 5,071,747 is also cited in the instant specification at pages 2, 3, 4 and 22.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, therefore, no fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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